

The Parish of Abbeydale & Millhouses

Loving God, valuing people, caring for His world

Sunday 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday

at St John's 10.00am Parish Communion

Hymns	13	All glory Lord and honour
	567	Ride on, ride on in majesty
	727	When I survey the wondrous cross
Communion	644	There is a Redeemer
	457	My song is love unknown (omit v 4)

Readings Matthew 21. 1-11

Collect	Post Communion Prayer
<p>Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen</p>	<p>Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen</p>

Welcome! It's good to see you.

We are the family of God and all are welcome at his table. If you are used to receiving **communion** you are welcome to do so here. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please indicate this by bringing this leaflet up with you. Gluten free wafers are also available.

Both churches are equipped with a **hearing loop** system. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

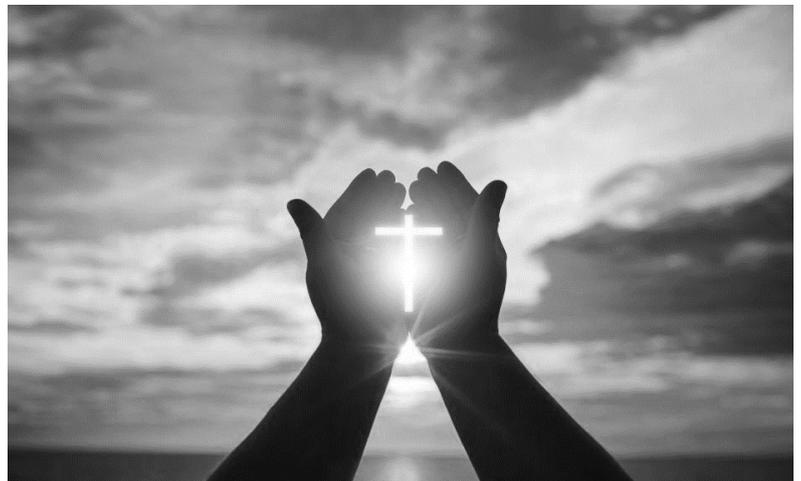
Toilet facilities: at Holy Trinity through the vestry door at the front of church on the right. At St John's at the back of church on the right. At both churches there are also toilets in the hall across the car park. All facilities are accessible.

You may wish to use the prayer below to help you to **prepare for worship** this morning.

Lord Jesus, I receive your love
poured out for me
in bread and wine.

Accept this gift of my life,
brought to the altar
without conditions.

Do your work in me,
and let me be, like you,
taken, blessed,
and given for others;
for, in spite of my failings,
you know that I love you.
Amen



Prayers

We remember in our prayers....

- all in our church family who are unwell at this time,
in hospital or at home.

- those who feel isolated and lonely
- those who have no-one to pray for them
- those who are anxious
- those who have lost loved ones in recent weeks
- those whose years' mind falls at this time



We give thanks for the lives of all who have died recently.

Rest eternal grant unto them, oh Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them.

This week:

Pray **in the morning** for the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life; and **in the evening** for peace, individuals known to us personally and their needs.

Prayer diary

On *pray for:*

Mon	strength and inspiration for all who are in ministry at this busy and holy time
Tue	healing and wholeness for all who suffer in any way
Wed	all who are oppressed
Thu	all who work for justice and peace
Fri	selfless service to one another
Sat	the grace to have renewed gratitude for Jesus' life, death and resurrection

Prayer requests can be left on the board in the Lady Chapel at HT and in the Baptistry at St John's.

They are gathered weekly, placed on the altar and offered to God at the Wednesday Eucharist.

Readings

Matthew 21.1-11 | *Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem*

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Notices:

About the Golddigger Trust, our 2024 Lent Appeal Charity. This is a Christian faith-based charity based in Sheffield and works for the wellbeing of young people. The website says this about their values: *We are committed to transforming the lives of young people by equipping them with positive wellbeing and the skills to make good life decisions. We believe that by developing healthy self-esteem and positive wellbeing, encouraged by consistent support, young people are equipped to be all they can be and to face the challenges life may throw them on the way.*

<https://www.golddiggertrust.co.uk/overview-about-us>

Lent Study 2024: Vices and Virtues

As we journey through Lent, we invite you to share in artworks and bible commentary on passages from the bible on Vices and Virtues. Material will be produced by the '**Visual Commentary on Scripture**' each week during Lent. We highly recommend this material as an informative, innovative and an interesting way to read and study the bible during Lent.

If you do not have a computer, we will put copies of the material at the back of church each Sunday for you to collect. **If you have a computer**, please follow the link below to find out more and to sign up to receive the material by email during Lent and to view the introductory video <https://thevcs.org/lent2024>

If you have any questions about accessing the material, please contact Angie by phone; Nicholas or Catherine by email: Nicholas Noble nrrnoble@gmail.com
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Lent Discussion Group - Sunday 24th March after the morning service at St. John's - This is a chance to share your thoughts about the Lent study material on Vices and Virtues that we have offered via the Visual Commentary on Scripture. If you would like to join the discussion, come to the 94 room for around 11.15 and please feel free to bring your coffee/tea and biscuits!

Local art exhibition - Stations of Lament at Whirlow Spirituality Centre from now until Sunday 24th March. For more details contact them at Whirlow Spirituality Centre 0114 235 3704 events@whirlowspiritualitycentre.org

About the exhibition: *The Stations of Lament explores in colour and cloth the theology, experience and potency of lament. Each station interprets an aspect of lament with themes of weeping, confusion & chaos, protest, comfort, truth-telling, desolation and emerging hope. Each station can stand alone but is also an integral part of a journey. Prayer and theology guides are provided.*

*The exhibition is open to experience in your own time and way when the Chapel is open and not in use for services or other events. **Please contact us if you would like to arrange a time to visit to ensure that access is possible.** The exhibition is free, but donations to support the work of Whirlow Spirituality Centre are welcomed.*

The next **Litany of Reconciliation** will be on Thursday 18 April, 12noon by the war memorial at St. John's. All welcome to join in this short prayer for peace and forgiveness. *Future dates - third Thursday of each month i.e. 16 May, 20 June, 18 July, 15 August, 19 September, 17 October, 21 November and 19 December.*

THE CROSS OF CHRIST

A Special Choral Service of Music and Readings for GOOD FRIDAY at Holy Trinity on 29th March at 6.30pm, with singing by the Joint Choirs of Holy Trinity, St John's and friends.

The funeral of Noreen Thompson (Gill Quarrell's mother) will take place at 1.15pm on **Friday 12th April** at Holy Trinity Church, followed by refreshments in the church hall. All are welcome to this service to celebrate Noreen's 104 years of life. Let us pray for Gill and all the family at this time.

Diary

<i>Our churches are open this week for private prayer from 10.00am as follows: Holy Trinity Mon-Sat; St John's Mon-Thu</i>			
Mon 25th March	7pm Chrism Eucharist at Sheffield Cathedral		
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	HT & Zoom
	10.30am	Coffee Morning	650 Abbey Lane
	1.30pm	Handbell Practice	94 Room St John's
	6.30pm	Snooker	St John's Hall
Tues 26th March	7.30pm	Service of Wholeness and Healing	St John's
Wed 27th March	10.00am	Community Café	Holy Trinity
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity
	7.30pm	Celtic Eucharist	Holy Trinity
Thur 28th March	9.30am	Morning Prayer	HT & Zoom
	10.00am	Trinity Tots	Holy Trinity
	11.00am	Lunch Club	St John's
	No Carpet Bowls at St John's today		
	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Liturgy	St John's
Fri 29th March Good Friday	10.00	Morning prayer.	Holy Trinity
	10.30am	Start of Ecumenical Walk of Witness from Holy Trinity followed by a service at Mother of God	
	2.00 pm	Stations of the Cross	St John's
	6.30pm	"The Cross of Christ", a service of music and readings for Good Friday	Holy Trinity
Next Sunday 31st March – Easter Sunday			
	8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	Choral Eucharist	Holy Trinity
Sun 7th April	12.00pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	Holy Trinity

Items for next week's pew sheet to Bev by **latest 5.00pm Wednesday**, please.

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